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April 10—'Meteors and Meteorites,' by Professor M. F. O'Reilly, D.Sc., London.

April 16—'Development of Artillery in the Nineteenth Century,' by Captain Edward L. Zalinski, U. S. A.

April 22—'Submarine Boats,' by Mr. John P. Holland.

April 25—'The Steam Engine and its Rivals,' by Professor R. H. Thurston, of Cornell.

April 30—'Electric Wave Transmission,' by Professor Michael I. Pupin, of Columbia.

The lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Professor Pupin will further illustrate his lecture by experiments with apparatus used by him in the researches which have led to his recently announced discoveries in connection with the transmission of speech over long-distance telephones and submarine cables.

At the International Congress on Tuberculosis to be held in London in July, addresses will be delivered by Professor Robert Koch, Professor Brouardel, dean of the medical faculty of the University of Paris, and by Professor McFadyean, principal of the Royal Veterinary College, London.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

MR. HIRAM SIBLEY, JR., has given Cornell University \$85,000, for an addition to the Sibley College of Engineering. It will connect the two present buildings, and give them a frontage on the campus nearly 400 feet in length.

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has given \$110,000 to Vassar College for the erection of a residence hall similar to the residence hall now being built on the college grounds.

MRS. L. M. PALMER, widow of Dr. A. B. Palmer, for many years professor in the medical department in the University of Michigan, has by the terms of her will left \$85,000 to the University, mostly, it is understood, for the benefit of the hospital.

THE District Court at Denver has sustained the will of the late George W. Clayton, who bequeathed most of his estate, valued at more than \$2,000,000, to the city of Denver for a college for orphan boys, similar to Girard College, Philadelphia.

THE following statement has been issued in regard to the consolidation of the Chicago Institute with the University of Chicago: "The Chicago Institute is to become a professional school of the University of Chicago, and will include a school of pedagogy and an elementary school and kindergarten. Associated with it will be a secondary or high school, for the present under the leadership of Dr. John Dewey of the university, ultimately, however, to become a part of the Chicago Institute. Colonel Parker is to be the head of the institute, and his successors are to be appointed by the university trustees upon the nomination of the Chicago Institute trustees. With the institute the university receives \$1,000,000. Part of this is to be used in furnishing a home and equipment for the institute, and the rest is to be devoted, chiefly as an endowment fund, to the maintenance of the institute. The university expects to expend from its own funds between \$10,000 and \$20,000 a year for the support of the work."

It is expected that the Hall of Fame of New York University will be formally inaugurated on May 30th.

OWING to the increase in the number of Assembly districts in the State of New York, Cornell University will hereafter provide 150 free scholarships each year in the place of 128. To educate the 600 students holding these scholarships costs, as President Shurman has pointed out, \$180,000, whereas the University received in return a land grant from which the annual income is but \$35,000.

DR. W. T. JORDAN, of the University of Tennessee, has been offered the presidency of the University of Alabama.

AT Columbia University the following promotions have been made: M. I. Pupin, professor of electro-mechanics; Marston Taylor Bogert, adjunct professor of organic chemistry; Edmund H. Miller, adjunct professor of analytical chemistry and assaying; S. L. R. Morgan, adjunct professor of physical chemistry; Livingston Farrand, adjunct professor of psychology, and Edward Thorndike, adjunct professor of genetic psychology.